

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration
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Ms. Kathleen Gifford
Assistant Secretary
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
402 W. Washington Street, Room W382
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2739

Dear Ms. Gifford,

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a new Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons meeting an ICE/MR level of care, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. As requested, this waiver is approved for a three-year period effective October 1, 2001. This waiver has been assigned the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly HCFA, control number 0378, which should be referenced in all future correspondence regarding this waiver.

Specifically, the waiver will provide community habilitation and participation, prevocational, adult day, supported employment, home-based residential habilitation, respite care, agency-based residential habilitation, transportation and skilled therapies and dental services. Also included in the waiver program are PERS, medical equipment and supplies and environmental modifications.

Based on the assurances and additional information you provided, I approve this waiver request for a 3-year period, effective October 1, 2001. With a satisfactory showing, the waiver may be renewed at the end of the 3-year period. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved.

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor B
	4816	\$43,855
2	5538	\$52,202
3	5649	\$55,943

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) was renamed to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). We are exercising fiscal restraint by exhausting our stock of stationery

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This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than those indicated above. We appreciate the cooperation and effort provided by you and your staff in this process.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Duckett
Director
Division of Benefits, Coverage and Payment
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Chicago Regional Office